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QUARTERLY REPORT

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TO THE STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF ALABAMA:

This Quarterly Report of the Attorney General of Alabama, which includes all official opinions rendered by the Attorney General from July 1, 1976 through September 30, 1976, is published in compliance with the provisions of Title 55, Section 228 Code of Alabama, 1940.

Under this section of the Code, I am required to send seven copies of this Quarterly Report to each judge of probate in the State, and the judge of probate, in turn, is required to deliver one copy each to the clerk of the circuit court, the sheriff, the tax collector, the tax assessor, the county superintendent of education, and the deputy district attorney of his county. The section also requires that I send a copy of this report to each district attorney and the chief executive officer of each incorporated municipality in the State.

The office of the Attorney General is anxious to render prompt and efficient service to the State, County, and municipal officials. If you have any suggestions to make regarding the improvement of the service, I shall be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. BAXLEY

Attorney General

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July 6, 1976

Honorable Maury Friedlander

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Mobile County Commission

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Mobile County — Jails — Funds for construction or repair — Tax authorized

Opinion by Assistant Attorney General Lurie

Dear Mr. Friedlander:

The questions presented in your communication of June 21, 1976 pertaining to construction and/or repair of the Mobile County Jail are answered in the affirmative.

Title 12, Chapter 15, Code of Alabama 1940, Recompiled 1958, not only permits, but requires the county governing body to provide a sufficient jail and a penalty for failure to do so.

Section 215, Constitution of Alabama 1901, as amended by Amendment #208, ratified November 11, 1962, authorizes a tax levy for necessary public buildings which would include a jail. The only interpretation of the levy would be on ad valorem basis as it is based upon 'value of the taxable property'.

It is the further opinion of this office that bonds, warrants, notes or any other evidence of indebtedness authorized for the purpose about which you inquire would be legal.

For answer to your second inquiry it is the further opinion of this office that the same authority exists for the purpose of conforming the degree of the United States District Court.

It is suggested that in the event of a sale of securities to finance the project, it would be necessary to have a legal opinion from some acceptable bond attorney and his conclusions with regard to the legality of the sale of securities and the use of the revenues derived therefrom would be paramount.

It is hoped that the above information and conclusions will be of some avail.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM J. BAXLEY

Attorney General

July 7, 1976

Honorable Pauline Trammell

Secretary

Calhoun County Board of Registrars

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Boards of Registrars—Elections—Municipalities

Boards of Registrars may not register person within ten calendar days prior to municipal election.

Opinion by Assistant Attorney General Stephens

Dear Ms. Trammell:

Your recent letter asked for an opinion as to whether the Calhoun County Board of Registrars should register persons within the ten days prior to municipal elections. Your letter noted that the board has always closed registration ten workdays before an election but that an Attorney General's opinion issued in August of 1972 stated that persons can register less than ten days before a municipal election.

Title 17, Section 27(2), Code of Alabama 1940, Recompiled 1958, provides:

> "§27(2). **No person to be registered within ten days before any election.**—The boards of registrars in the several counties of the state shall not register any person as a qualified elector within ten days prior to any primary, special or general election. Whenever the day for any authorized meeting of the board of registrars falls within such ten day period, the board may fix another day not within such period on which to hold such meeting."

In August, 1972 this office issued an opinion, relying upon the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in **Dunn v. Blumstein,** 405 U.S. 330, 92 S. Ct. 995, 31 L. Ed. 2d 274 (1972), expressing the opinion that Section 27(2) was unconstitutional. In **Dunn v. Blumstein** the Supreme Court of the United States struck down Tennessee's durational voter residency requirement of on year in the state and three months in the county and stated that durational residency requirements could not be constitutionally applied unless they were justified by a compelling state interest. However, since the Supreme Court's decision in **Dunn v. Blumstein** and since our opinion of August, 1972 in reliance upon **Dunn v. Blumstein,** the Supreme Court of the United States has approved Arizona and Georgia statutes providing for voter registration cutoff fifty days before election. See **Marston v. Lewis,** 410 U.S. 679, 93 S. Ct. 1211, 35 L. Ed. 2d 627 (1973) and **Burns v. Fortson,** 410 U.S. 686, 93 S. Ct. 1209, 35 L. Ed. 2d 633 (1973). The Court in these decisions approved the fifty day voter registration cutoff on the basis of evidence that the fifty day period was necessary

to permit preparation of accurate voter lists. In view of the Court's approval of those fifty day periods, it seems apparent that the ten day period provided by Alabama law is permissible if necessary for proper preparation of poll lists. Consequently, it is my opinion that, pursuant to Title 17, Section 27(2), boards of registrars may not register persons within ten days prior to a municipal election.

Your letter questioned whether the ten day period provided by Section 27(2) referred to workdays or calendar days. The statute itself only specifies ten days and does not specify whether those days are to be considered as workdays or calendar days. In the absence of a specification that ten days means ten workdays it should be assumed that the statute refers to salendar days.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. BAXLEY
Attorney General

July 7, 1976

Honorable Russell Yarbrough

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Public Meetings — Municipal Corporations — Sunshine Law

Public meeting law discussed.

Opinion by Assistant Attorney General Stephens

Dear Mr. Yarbrough:

In your letter of June 14, 1976 you asked for an opinion explaining and clarifying the Alabama public meeting law with respect to municipal councils and, in particular, you asked whether the Birmingham City Council may have closed conferences to discuss the day to day problems facing the council if no official action is taken at these closed conferences.

Title 14, Section 393, Code of Alabama 1940, Recompiled 1958, is commonly referred to as the Alabama Public Meeting Law or the Alabama "Sunshine" Law. Section 393 provides:

> "§393. **Executive or secret sessions of certain boards forbidden.**—No executive or secret session shall be held by any of the following named boards, commissions or courts of Ala-

bama, namely: The Alabama public service commission, school commissions of Alabama, board of adjustment, state or county tax commissions, any court of county commissioners or board of revenue, any city commission or municipal council, or any other body, board or commission in the state charged with the duty of disbursing any funds belonging to the state, county or municipality, or board, body or commission to which is delegated any legislative or judicial function; except that executive or secret sessions may be held by any of the above named boards or commissions when the character or good name of a woman or man is involved."

Although, there has been no judicial interpretation of this provision of law, the language of this provision seems reasonably clear and the purpose of the law seems equally clear. This provision of law is a legislative recognition of the principle that, in a democracy such as ours, government exists only to serve the public and government business is public business. Although governmental officials and employees may formulate and enact public policies and laws, ultimate governmental authority rests in the people themselves and, thus, the people have a right to be informed of the actions and oprations of their government. To that end our law provides that governmental meetings be open to the public.

The language of Section 393 is broad and inclusive. It provides that: "No executive or secret session shall be held . . ." The law does not equivocate. It says no meeting. One exception, and only one exception, is made from the general prohibition against secret sessions and that xception is "when the character or the good name of a woman or man is involved." The specification of this one exception indicates that the Legislature did not intend any other exception.

It is, therefore, my opinion that all meetings of the governmental bodies specified in Section 393, whether formal or informal and whether an official vote or other official action is taken or not, must be open to the public except when the character or good name of a woman or man is involved. The public interest and the public right to be informed of the actions of its government extends to the entire process from public policy discussion and formulation through adoption and enforcement. That public interest and right should not be abridged or denied by the use of distinctions such as "informal" meetings or "committee" meetings. If our public meeting law is to have any meaning at all it must extend to all meetings at which matters of public administration are discussed regardless of whether official action is taken. Otherwise public business could be conducted in secrecy and public meetings held only to ratify decisions which have already been reached in secret.

Also, the exception provided by Section 393 should be read strictly and used sparingly. It is only when the character or good name of a woman or man is discussed that a meeting may be secret. No other matters shoould be discussed or other business transacted during

such secret sessions. Furthermore, the official vote or other action finally taken on the matter discussed in secret session should be taken in public session.

In addition to Section 393 of our criminal code, the municipal law of Alabama requires open meetings for municipal governing bodies. Title 37, Section 429, subparagraph 3, provides that members of the city council shall determine the time and place of holding their meetings "which at all times shall be open to the public." Thus, it is required that city council meetings be open to the public **at all times.** There is no exception for city councils when the character or good name of a woman or man is discussed and **all** meetings must be open to the public.

I hope that this opinion will be helpful to you and to the other members of the Birmingham City Council as you plan and conduct your future council meetings. If I can be of further help to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. BAXLEY
Attorney General

July 29, 1976

Mr. Charles Payne

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Insurance—Non-Profit Corporations—Health

Agents selling Blue Cross insurance may only sell insurance of another company when no special benefit accrues to either Blue Cross or the other company.

Opinion by Assistant Attorney General McPhillips.

I am writing concerning the matters outlined in the letter to you from Mr. R. J. Cunningham which you forwarded to me on June 23. In his letter, Mr. Cunningham requested an opinion as to the extent that Blue Cross-Blue Shield (hereinafter "Blue Cross") may indirectly involve itself in the marketing of life insurance products. Blue Cross is a non-profit corporation organized and incorporated under the provisions of Title 28, Sections 304-316, **Code of Alabama, as amended:**

> "for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and operating a health care service plan under which health services are furnished to such of the public who become subscribers to such plan."

Since Blue Cross is incorporated pursuant to Title 28, Section 304-

316 **Code of Alabama,** as amended it receives the benefits of Section 316 which reads as follows:

> "No statute of this state applying to insurance companies shall be applicable to any corporation organized under the provisions of this article and amendments thereto or to any contract made by such corporation unless herein expressly mentioned and made applicable."

In an amendment of 1973, the legislature reaffirmed Blue Cross' exemption from compliance to the insurance laws of the state, although it did make applicable provisions for an annual premium tax.

Blue Cross has enjoyed a tremendous competitive advantage because the Alabama legislature recognized the dire necessity for hospitalization and health insurance at premium rates all Alabama consumers could afford. As a result of this competitive advantage, Blue Cross has a special responsibility by statute to limit its activities to only those areas explicitly provided for — namely hospital service and health service. The language of Title 28, Sections 304-316, **Code of Alabama, as amended,** is explicit and clear in allowing a competitive advantage for a non-profit corporation only in the areas of hospital and health insurance.

Nothing in Title 28 of the **Code of Alabama, as amended**, appears to prohibit agents who sell Blue Cross insurance from selling another company's insurance, so long as Blue Cross in no way receives any monetary benefit from such a sale or in no way is involved in any contractual relationship with another insurance company, or in no way serves any administrative function for another insurance company. If an agent for Blue Cross is also licensed to sell the insurance of another company, he is entitled to enjoy the benefits accrued therefrom. However, Blue Cross must not assist in or profit from the sale of anything but hospital and health insurance.

What is the effect of Title 10, Section 207(g), **Code of Alabama, as amended,** which states that a non-profit corporation shall have the power:

> "to purchase, take, receive, subscribe for or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other corporations, whether for profit or not for profit, associatins, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States, or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof"

While Title 10, Section 207(g), **Code of Alabama, as amended** does give broad latitude to a non-profit corporation to invest in other corporations, nothing stated in the statute allows an investment to subvert or abrogate the meaning and purpose of any other statute which may

bind a non-profit corporation. If Blue Cross were to establish a wholly-owned subsidiary solely for the purpose of selling life insurance, that act would undermine the purpose of Title 28, Section 304-316, **Code of Alabama, as amended.** Blue Cross would be passing on the benefits accrued from its special status as a non-profit corporation to a wholly-owned subsidiary established solely to sell life insurance.

Where a subsidiary is used as a mere agency or instrumentality of the owning company, courts will not be deceived by mere forms of law and will deal with the substance of the transaction involved as if the corporate agency did not exist and as the justice of the case may require, **Chicago, M & St. P. Ry. Co. v. Minneapolis Civic I Commerce Association,** 247 U.S. 490, 501 (1918); **Quinn v. Botz,** 510 F 2d 2743, 757-758 (1975); **Capital Telephone Company, Inc. v. F.C.C.,** 498 F. 2d 734, 758 (1974); **P. F. Collier & Son Corporation v. F.T.C.,** 427 F 2d 261, 266 (1970); **National Dairy Products Corporation v. United States,** 350 F 2d 321, 327 (1965); **Consolidated Sun Ray, Inc. v. Oppenstein,** 335 F 2d 801, 808, (1964); **Van Schaick v. Can,** 10 N.Y.S. 2d 567, 571 (1938).

In summation, it is my opinion that agents selling Blue Cross insurance may only sell life insurance products when acting as licensed agents for another company; however, Blue-Cross may in no way involve itself either directly or indirectly through a subsidiary in the sale of those life insurance products.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM J. BAXLEY
Attorney General

August 17, 1976

Honorable E. W. Enslen

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Elections—Candidates

County bears the expense of a special election to fill vacancy in party nomination for County Superintendent of Education.

Dear Mr. Enslen:

Your recent letter noted that the Democratic nominee for the position of Elmore County Superintendent of Education, who was nominated in the primaries of May 4 and May 25, 1976, has declined the nomination and withdrawn as a candidate for Elmore County Superintendent of Education. Your letter further noted that the Elmore County Democratic Executive Committee has chosen to fill the nominee vacancy created by this withdrawal by a special primary to be held on

August 10, 1976 with a runoff to be held on August 24, 1976. Your letter asked who must bear the expense of these elections.

It is my opinion that the county must bear the expense of these elections. It is an election for nomination as a candidate for county office only and state law does not provide an appropriation for elections involving county candidates only.

Sincerely,

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September 8, 1976

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Conflicts of Interest—Municipalities—Officers and Offices
Corporation in which a city commissioner is controlling stockholder may not accept subcontract for city job.

Opinion by Ass't. Attorney General Stephens.

Dear Mr. Gunter:

As attorney for the City of Opelika you have asked for an advisory opinion on the following questions:

"I. Does Alabama Code Title 37, Section 414 preclude a subcontract between a prime contractor and a corporation in which a city commissioner is the controlling stockholder and officer of the corporation. The prime contractor was awarded its contract by the City of Opelika under a competitive bid basis where the prime contractor was the low bidder.

"II. Does Title 37, Section 414 preclude a subcontract between a prime contractor and a corporation in which a city commissioner owns a controlling interest of the stock where the prime contractor awarded a contract by the Industrial Development Board of the City of Opelika, Alabama. The Industrial Development Board of the City of Opelika, Alabama is organized under Title 37, Section 815-830. The City of Opelika does not appropriate any monies or revenues to the Industrial Development Board; however, the Board of Directors of the Industrial Development Board is appointed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Opelika pursuant to Title 37, Section 821."

It is my opinion that, in the circumstances described in your first question, the said corporation may not accept such a subcontract. Title 37, Section 414, Code of Alabama 1940, Recompiled 1958, prohibits a city commissioner from being even "indirectly" interested in a contract with a city. See also Title 37, Section 77, 108 and 119(11), Title 41, Section 221 and Title 55, Section 508, Code of Alabama 1940, Recompiled 1958 for similar prohibitions.

In the circumstances set forth in your second question, it is my opinion that the corporation may accept the described subcontract. However, the city commissioner may not in any manner attempt to influence the Industrial Development Board with respect to this subcontract or the prime contract or in any other manner use his official position to obtain financial gain for himself.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. BAXLEY
Attorney General

September 22, 1976

Honorable Robert M. Field

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District Attorneys—Counties—Courts—Judicial Article Implementation Act.—Statutes.

1. The positions of secretary and investigator for the district attorney and paid for out of county funds as provided for by statute are not changed by the Implementation Act to the Judicial Article (Act No. 1205 Approved October 10, 1975)

2. The district attorneys' secretary and investigator are not "court personnel and not provided for in a "unified judicial budget", and repeal by implication of statute creating these positions and payment of salaries out of county funds is not favored.

3. Repeal of a statute by implication is not favored. Opinion by Assistant Attorney General Sykes.

Dear Sir:

I have your inquiry under date of August 3, 1976 as follows:

"Re: Judicial Article—Sections 4-131 & 4-132 of Act No. 1205 (Judicial Article Implementation Act).

Without any amendments to the present general budget, it is my understanding that I will lose both my county solicitors under the terms of the above sections of the implementation act.

However, I also have one investigator whose salary is paid by Calhoun County and who is hired under the provisions of Section 341 (a 40) of the Appendix to the Code of Alabama (Volume 14 b, Pg. 539), and a secretary hired under the provisions of Act No. 185 of the 1961 Alabama Legislature (copy enclosed).

Q. Without appropriate legislation putting both of these positions on a state level, will funding for these two positions by the county cease on September 30, 1977?

Your attention to these matters are always appreciated."

In my opinion your inquiry should be answered in the negative, that is to say I find no law terminating the position of secretary nor investigator.

Section 341 (a 40), supra authorizes the district attorney to appoint and fix the salary (not to exceed $8,400 per annum) of an investigator whose salary and expenses (including an automobile) shall ba peid for by the county.

Act No. 185, Acts 1961 p. 227 authorizes the county governing body in such county (Calhoun) to expend from the general fund amounts for salaries of additional help in the office of the District Attorney of the 7th Judicial Circuit.

These acts based on a population classification appear to be of a general and permanent nature.

Article 4-132 of the Act (Act No. 1205), approved October 10, 1975) implementing the new Judicial Article provides in part:

"(a) All counties shall continue, from January 16, 1977 through September 30, 1977, to support court services within their respective counties at not less than the same level of expenditures for such court services during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1976; provided, that the county level of expenditure for court services may be decreased to the extent and for individual items, formerly paid by the county, assumed by the State on January 16, 1977.

(b) All authorized appropriations for court services of any kind including but not limited to county solicitors, assistant district attorneys and other prosecution and defense expenses, in effect on January 15, 1977, for county courts to be abolished

and replaced by district courts and for circuit courts shall continue to be provided by the counties from January 16, 1977 through September 30, 1977, for district and circuit court services.

It is noted that these provisions require the county to continue support through a certain date. There is no provision here terminating county support after this date nor repealing acts of the legislature authorizing an investigator and secretary for the District Attorney paid for by the county.

Repeal of a statute by implication is not favored and in my opinion it is not clearly stated that county support for these positions is to be terminated after September 30, 1977. Further, it is not clear that the positions of secretary, and investigator for the District Attorney are "court services" of any kind. These employees do not serve the court but serve the district attorney. Such employees do not appar to be "court personnel serving the district and circuit courts" and deriving benefits from Article 7-101 of said Act. Such employees would be required to be funded in the "unified judicial budget" and would become employees of the state on October 1, 1977. But it does not appear that the district attorney's secretary and investigator are so favored. Article 16-103, Implementation Act, supra.

In my opinion the acts authorizing the positions of secretary, and investigator are not repealed by Act No. 1205, supra and it is the obligation of the county governing body to continue the support of the position of investigator and further the county is authorized to support the position of secretary now and after September 30, 1977.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM J. BAXLEY
Attorney General

September 23, 1976

Honorable T. D. Little

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Constitutional Amendments—Counties—Funds

County commission may not expend county funds for political purposes.

Opinion by Assistant Attorney General Stephens.

Dear Senator Little:

Your recent letter requested an Attorney General's opinion concerning the following question:

> "Is there any prohibition against a county commission taking county monies and purchasing advertisement in various papers throughout the state of Alabama in order to encourage voter support for a certain constitutional amendment which pertains only to the county purchasing the ads?"

This office has consistently advised that public funds may not be expended for political purposes and I have been unable to find any provision of law which would authorize a county commission to expend county monies for purchasing advertisements in newspapers throughout the state to encourage voter support for a constitutional amendment pertaining to the county. The county commission may expend county funds only as authorized by law. It is, therefore, my opinion that a county commission may not expend county funds for purchasing advertisements in newspapers throughout the state to encourage voter support for a constitutional amendment pertaining to the county.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. BAXLEY
Attorney General

September 24, 1976

Dr. David G. Bronner

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Discussion of participation of eligible court employees in Retirement System

Dear Dr. Bronner:

We have received your letter in which you requested an opinion on the following questions pertaining to section 7-106 of Act No. 1205, 1975 Regular Session:

1. Should eligible judicial employees be treated for purposes of coverage under the Employees' Retiremnt Systm of Alabama the same as those employees not previously covered by any rtirement plan?

2. Is it a valid interpretation of Section 7-106 of Act No. 1205 of the Regular Session of the 1975 Legislature that eligible court employees not electing to retain local retirement plan membership be required to terminate such local participation, receiving back their accumulated contributions from such local plans, and such eligible employees be required to purchase any previous court service in excess of the five free years of prior service on the same basis as is provided for employees not previously covered by a local retirement plan?

In my opinion eligible judicial employees should be treated for purposes of coverage under the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama the same as those employees not previously covered by any retirement plan. I believe it is valid to interpret section 7-106 of Act No. 1205 as requiring eligible court employees not electing to retain local retirement plan membership to terminate such local participation, to receive back their accumulated contributions from such local plans and to purchase any previous court service in excess of the five free years of prior service on the same basis as is provided for employees not previously covered by a local retirement plan. The reasons for these conclusions follow.

Section 7-106(b)(1) explains how eligible employees who have prior service benefits under local plans which have been administered by the Employees' Retirement System are to be treated. Section 7-106(b)(2) explains how eligible employees not previously covered by a local plan are to be treated. Act No. 1205 gives no guidance on how to treat eligible employees who have participated in local plans which are not administered by the Employees' Retirement System. If these latter eligible employees elect not to retain their local retirement plan membership, it is equitable to treat them as if they had not been covered by any retirement plan.

This interpretation will allow eligible employees such as those covered by the Jefferson County pension plan to elect to participate in the Employees' Retirement System under the provisions of section 7-106(b)(2) of Act No. 1205. Thus they will be given the opportunity to purchase any previous court service in excess of the five free years of prior service. However, such eligible mployees electing not to retain local plan membership must terminate their local plan membership and rceive back their accumulated contributions in these local plans, because members of the Employees' Retirement System cannot also b covered by pnsion plans of political subdivisions of the state. [Code of Ala., tit. 55, §466.]

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM J. BAXLEY
Attorney General

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Deputy D.A.—Private Practice—Child Support	John D. Whetstone	July 6	Prosecution Services, Office of
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